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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION III
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Docket No. 50-295
Docket No. 50-304

Commonwealth Edison Company
Zion Station
ATTN: Mr. N. E. Wandke
Plant Superintendent
101 Shiloh Boulevard
Zion, IL 60099

Gentlemen:

This is in reply to your letter of June 14, 1979, in which you requested signature on an agreement to respond to a request in the event of an offsite emergency. Our actions responsive to incidents encompass inquiries, inspections, investigations, follow-up and evaluation of actions taken to preclude recurrence of such incidents, notification and reporting to appropriate agencies and, if necessary, requesting Radiological Assistance at the scene of the incident. It is therefore unnecessary for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to sign the above mentioned agreement; however, we need to be notified of the severity of the incident.

The NRC is signatory to the Interagency Radiological Assistant Plan (IRAP). Under the provisions of the IRAP, the DOE-Chicago Operations Office is designated the coordinating office for requests and response for Federal Agency Assistance in this region to cope with conditions resulting from radiological incidents and accidents.

Sincerely,

James G. Keppler
James G. Keppler
Director

cc: Mr. Byron Lee, Jr.,
Vice President

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